



CHOATEVILLE PHASE I WRAPS UP

After more than a year of construction, Phase I of Choateville is slowly wrapping up. This phase of the project extended sewers to 203 homes with a mixture of traditional gravity sewers and a low-pressure system. This is the first low-pressure system for the Frankfort Sewer Department.

The 150 homes on the gravity sewers have purchased their tap permits and 138 have connected to the sewers. The remaining 53 homes on the low pressure system are ready to hook onto the system as soon as the final punch list items are completed and the system is accepted by the Frankfort Sewer Department. It is projected that this will happen within the next several weeks. Completion of this phase of work will solve a long-standing problem with failing septic systems in the area.

HMB Professional Engineers of Frankfort, designed the project and Kenny Construction was the general contractor.

CHOATEVILLE PHASE II STARTS UP

In an unprecedented move, the City of Frankfort and Franklin County Fiscal Court are investigating the next phase of the project as a joint undertaking. The final details are still to be discussed by both entities, and the final agreement will have to be approved by both Franklin County Fiscal Court and the Frankfort City Commission.

The reasoning for undertaking the project in this manner is that the system will be turned over to the City of Frankfort Sewer Department upon completion, and the department has the expertise and staff to assure the project is completed to our standards.

Total project cost is estimated at just under \$1,000,000 and will be funded through grants received by Franklin County Fiscal Court. Approximately 70 existing homes will be served by this project.

HMB Professional Engineers has been selected by the Frankfort Fiscal Court to design the Phase II of the Choateville project.

Taking Care of Business

(excerpts from customer letters and phone calls):

⇒ "Recently, I had problems with my sewer backing up". The Sewer Department came out and did a lateral investigation and discovered a problem in the right-of-way. I want to thank the following for their great work and professionalism while working to correct the problem: Terry Hopper, Dan Johnson, David Stivers, Melanie Hockensmith, and Tim Puckett. They did an excellent job!" - Ron Durham of Saratoga Drive.



The Employee of the Quarter Award was created to recognize an employee that provides excellent service to our customers or an employee that has exhibited outstanding performance in the execution of their duties.

The recipient for the third quarter of 2005 is J.B. Satterwhite. J. B. was assigned to the Lateral Program upon its inception in April, 2004. Since that time, J.B. has been involved in helping mold it into an exceptional program that continues to grow in scope and customer response.

The department purchased a new camera for the program and J.B. has been instrumental in learning and maintaining the camera. Since his transfer to the program, he has been involved in 200 lateral investigations.

In addition, he has been asked to step into a supervisory role on several occasions and has responded without hesitation. J.B. represents the City of Frankfort and department well with his dealing with the public and is always professional in his appearance and his attitude. J.B. joined the department in September of 2002.

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Expanding our knowledge and expertise to serve our community better . . .

- ⇒ July 19 (Jeff Hurst and Wade McDonald) attended the "Electric Motors & Control Circuits" seminar in Louisville, KY
- ⇒ July 25 (Chip Gill, J.B. Satterwhite, Dan Johnson, Fred Loman, Melanie Hockensmith, and Daniel Fey) attended the "Pipeline Safety Awareness" seminar in Lexington, KY.
- ⇒ August 24 (Bill Scalf) attended the WEF meeting in Louisville, KY.
- ⇒ August 24 (Carol Atha) attended the "Managing Inventory & Cycle Counts" seminar in Lexington, KY.
- ⇒ September 2 and 16 (Robert Barker, Bob Oerther, Bill Scalf, Mansoor Bozorgzad, Bob Peterson, Greg Thurman, Danny Hammond, and Chip Gill) attended the "NIMS Training" through the Commonwealth of Kentucky Homeland Security, in Frankfort, KY.
- ⇒ September 11-14 (Bill Scalf, Bob Peterson and Bob Oerther) attended "KY/TN Water Professionals Conference" in Covington, KY.
- ⇒ September 15 (Carol Atha, Chip Gill, Danny Hammond) attended the "Basic Supervision" seminar in Louisville, KY.
- ⇒ September 27-29 (Bill Scalf, Bob Peterson, Robert Barker, Carol Atha, Chip Gill, Greg Hosley, Mark Pardi, Danny Hammond, Daryll Ballinger) attended the ICUEE Expo in Louisville, KY.

Welcome on Board . . .

- ⇒ *Richard Long* joined the Sewer Department on September 27, 2005 as a Laboratory Assistant for our new FOG Program. Richard is retired from the Frankfort Plant Board and worked part-time with the City of Frankfort Transit Department.

Congratulations to . . .

- ⇒ *Jeff Hurst and Wade McDonald* renewed their Master's Electrician License in July, 2005.

Little Known Facts . . .

- ⇒ Toilet paper in roll form became common in America by 1907.
- ⇒ The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave it to Beaver".
- ⇒ In 1885, Thomas Twyford changed the course of bathroom history by inventing the first one-piece toilet system.

Focus on Fred Loman Sewer Tech III



Fred began his employment with the City in July, 2004 as a Laborer and was promoted to Collection System I in November, 2004.

As a part of his job requirements, he must maintain a CDL and be able to read and interpret blueprints. Fred performs duties related to the operation, maintenance, locating and installation of sanitary sewer lines. He operates motorized equipment including the backhoe, crane truck, vacuum excavator and the rod machine. He interacts with the homeowners as necessary to explain work activities on their property.

He is a Frankfort native and served in the National Guard for 14 years. Fred has two sons and enjoys fishing in his spare time.

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